

On Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 9 AM to 1 PM at the Calhoun County Multi-Purpose Building in Pittsboro, Mississippi, a program on “How to Have a Fire Wise Home” will be presented by the Mississippi Forestry Commission. This meeting is for forest land owners, home owners, professional foresters, loggers, realtors, teachers, and local volunteer fire departments. A meal will be served, so please call the Calhoun County NRCS office by noon Friday, March 6, to pre-register and reserve your meal at 662-628-8732, ext. 3.

PURPOSE

To provide decision-makers tools to assess community vulnerability to wildland fire and to encourage sound land-use planning, creative mitigation and supportive community infrastructure to reduce the occurrence of fire losses.

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the natural role of fire in land management
- Understand how to prevent home ignitions through the use of fire-resistant vegetation for landscaping purposes and fire-resistant building design
- Conduct wildland fire risk and hazard assessments for communities

TARGET AUDIENCES

- Building Inspectors
- Developers
- Elected and Appointed Officials
- Emergency Managers
- Insurance Agents
- Fire Service Representatives
- Natural Resource Managers
- Planners/Planning Commissioners
- Realtors

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Fire plays an important role in the natural management of forested habitats. Wildland fire increases as our communities develop areas adjacent to forests. This workshop will enable participants to assess fire risks in their communities and empower them to return to their communities with information and skills to protect them from the risk of wild fire.

FireWise Awareness Workshop

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Extension Service

You're Invited!

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2015**

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Calhoun County
Multipurpose Building
121 Parker St. Pittsboro, MS 38951**

For more information regarding this workshop, call:

*Calhoun County Extension Service
121 Parker St. Pittsboro, MS 38951*

Phone 662-412-3177



CALHOUN COUNTY FIREWISE WORKSHOP

“HOW TO HAVE A FIREWISE HOME” WORKSHOP will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the Calhoun County Multipurpose Building, 121 Parker St., Pittsboro, Mississippi. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide participants tools to assess fire risks in around their homes and communities. The workshop encourages sound land-use planning, creative mitigation and supportive community infrastructure to reduce the occurrence of fire losses. The workshop will help you understand how to prevent home ignitions through fire-resistant vegetation for landscaping purposes and fire-resistant building designs.

Homeowners, Realtors, Developers, Emergency Managers, Insurance Agents, Volunteer and Paid Fire Fighters, Registered Foresters, Professional Logging Managers, Forest Landowners and Elected Officials are encouraged to attend.

Registered Foresters, Professional Logging Mangers, Realtors, Volunteer and Paid Fire Fighters can earn Continuing Education Credits for attending this workshop.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Calhoun County Soil and Water Conservation District, Calhoun Co. Extension Service and the Northeast MS RC&D Council. The program will be presented and funded by the Mississippi Forestry Commission through a National Fire Plan grant.

A meal will be provided at the workshop. Pre-registration is required to attend. Please call the Calhoun County Extension Office, P.O. Box 118, Miss. 38951, at **662-412-3177** for more information if you would like to register for the workshop.

FIREWISE EVENT INFORMATION

County: Calhoun

Name of Partnering Agency: Calhoun County SWCD & Calhoun Co. Extension Service

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Date of the event: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 (9 am -1 pm)

Location of the event: Calhoun County Multipurpose Building

121 Parker St., Pittsboro, Mississippi 38951